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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 4, 2004, please enter the following amendments. Please also re-examine an reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the appended remarks submitted on January 30, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ten of this paper.

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